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General Assembly

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10:00 — 56th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

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2. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/465) [item 77]
3. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/466) [item 78]
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7. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/470) [item 82]

8. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/471) [item 83]

9. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/472) [item 84]

10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/473) [item 105]

11. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/474) [item 116]

12. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/475) [item 131]

13. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/477) [item 165]

14. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/478) [item 166]

15. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/479) [item 167]

16. Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/480) [item 168]

17. Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/481) [item 169]

18. Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/556) [item 170]

19. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/125/Rev.1/Add.1) [item 110 (a)]

20. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law: letter from the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations (A/67/572) [item 110 (b)][1]

[1]To fill the remaining vacancy for the Western European and other States.

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

16:00 38th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 18]

   (b) International financial system and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.24, A/C.2/67/L.25 and A/C.2/67/L.62

2. Globalization and interdependence [item 22]

   (b) International migration and development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15/Rev.1

3. Operational activities for development [item 25]

   (a) Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.14 and A/C.2/67/L.64[1]

4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 116]

   Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.2/67/L.65

5. Programme planning [item 131]

6. Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Organization of work

   Election of officers: Election of a Vice-Chair of the Committee

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

   Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/67/346, A/67/346/Add.1, A/67/346/Add.2, A/67/346/Add.3, A/67/346/Add.4, A/67/346/Add.5, A/67/346/Add.6, A/67/346/Add.7, A/67/604, A/67/604/Add.1 and A/67/604/Add.2)

   Introduction and general discussion

   Safety and security (A/67/526, A/67/539 and A/67/624)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/67/346, A/67/346/Add.1, A/67/346/Add.2, A/67/346/Add.3, A/67/346/Add.4, A/67/346/Add.5, A/67/346/Add.6, A/67/346/Add.7, A/66/340, A/67/604, A/67/604/Add.1, A/67/604/Add.2 and A/66/7/Add.21))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Committee.

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twentieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
14:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

The open briefing by the Chair of Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions, His Excellency José Filipe Moraes Cabral, will take place *today*, 14 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 14 December 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 14 December 2012

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN): New York Committee

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 14 December 2012

Stakeholders' Forum on "Preventing and eliminating violence against women" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions as well as accredited non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. For information, including the concept note and draft programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UN-Women (e-mail leah.lee@unwomen.org).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Somalia" (by the Head of OCHA's Office in Mogadishu and the Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Briefing on the High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Liberia and the United Kingdom)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Siafa Hage, Permanent Mission of Liberia (e-mail siafa.hage@hotmail.com).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

10:00 His Excellency Peter Wittig, Permanent Representative of Germany (on the ending of Germany's tenure on the Security Council)

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

16:00 Organization of Islamic Cooperation Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (on the work of the Commission) [*Speakers:* Commission members: Ms. Siti Ruhaini Dzuhayatin; Ms. Ilham Ibrahim Mohamed Ahmed; Mr. Ousmane Diao Balde; Mr. Mohammed Kawu Ibrahim; Mr. Mohammed Raissouni; Mr. Mohamed Lamin Timbo; Mr. Hemayet Uddin, Director-General of Cultural and Social Affairs, OIC General Secretariat; and Mr. Rizwan Saeed Sheikh, Director of Cultural Affairs, OIC General Secretariat]

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 17 December 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 57th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 118]
   (a) Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/67/312)
2. Culture of peace [item 15]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/283)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/284)
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.44, A/67/L.45 and A/67/L.46)
3. People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model: draft resolution (A/67/L.47) [item 29]
4. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [item 114]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/161 and A/67/255)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/L.41)

5. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/67/611) [item 3 (b)]

6. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: draft resolution (A/67/L.27) [item 121]

7. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/67/L.40) [item 121 (c)]

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

(a) The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Tuesday, 18 December, at 10:00;

(b) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2012, will now be held on Tuesday, 18 December, after the consideration of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);

(c) The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Thursday, 20 December 2012, at 10:00;

(d) Consideration of agenda item 16 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 11 December, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

(e) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced; and

(f) Consideration of agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict), item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), item 35 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), sub-item (c) of item 110 (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission) and item 120 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December, *have been postponed* to a later dated to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the other Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 17 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and its 20th meeting at 15:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing on police operational capacities and police recruitment, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Monday, 17 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties

Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

Tellers

Four tellers are required before the election can proceed. So far only one regional group has responded to the call for volunteers. The secretariat would be grateful if delegations in the African Group, the Eastern European Group and the Latin American and Caribbean Group would kindly volunteer a member of their staff to act as a teller during the meeting. Please contact the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of Annex II of the Convention). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.71.

In accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), original credentials of representatives should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450), *no later than Tuesday, 18 December 2012*. Original credentials should be duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 17 December 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations, in preparation for its 2013 regular session (21–30 January 2013), for Committee members only, on Monday, 17, and Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB). For further information, please contact Mr. Joop Theunissen, Deputy Chief, NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail theunissen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7763).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission (4–15 March 2013), on Monday, 17 December 2012, from 11:00 to 12.00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff, are invited to attend.

United Nations Children' Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the discussion and approval of the draft country programme document for Eritrea, to be considered at its first regular session, on Monday, 17 December 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on the reform of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda items 14 and 113) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Guyana (co-facilitators))

Monday, 17 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 21 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 17 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Workshop on "Social media and democratic governance" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and Estoril Conferences)

Monday, 17 December 2012, from 10:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Round-table discussion on "Reclaiming multilateralism" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

Monday, 17 December 2012, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To consult the background note, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nadin Ravaud, UNDP (e-mail nadine.ravaud@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6269).]

Opening of the photo exhibit entitled "Twenty years in retrospect" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Collective Security Treaty and the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Collective Security Treaty Organization) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan)

Monday, 17 December 2012, from 18:00 to 20:00, at the Delegates' Entrance of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. The exhibiti will be open until Friday, 21 December. For further information, please contact Mr. Kabentayev Alexandr Yakupovich, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail colonelkab@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 305).]

Briefing on "Migration and sustainable development — Youth and adolescents on the move" (organized by UNITAR New York Office, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 10:00 to 12:30, Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (at the expert level) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Inauguration of a display entitled "The United Nations and the Olympics" (related to the Secretary-General's participation in the 2012 London Summer Olympic Games) (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 12:40 to 13:00, in the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Briefing on "Effect of migration on the education and empowerment of women" (organized by UNITAR New York Office, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Presentation of the report entitled "The regions of Russia and the United Nations Millennium Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 19 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Denis Piminov, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail piminov33@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following new lecture: by Mr. Campbell McLachlan, "The Principle of Systemic Integration in International Law". All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lecture.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a closed meeting to discuss matters related to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of UNCLOS, held on Monday, 10 December 2012. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 17:00 in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC-2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 9 January 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 15 January 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 23 January 2013.

Security Council documentation (new) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 24 January 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 25 January 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 31 January 2013.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 24 June, to Friday, 2 August 2013, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 13 December 2012

Security Council

6887th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Bensouda.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the United Kingdom, Togo, South Africa, France, Portugal, India, Colombia, China, Germany, the United States, Azerbaijan, the Russian Federation and Guatemala, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Morocco.

6888th meeting

Non-proliferation

Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Néstor Osorio, Permanent Representative of Colombia, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, France, Pakistan, South Africa, Azerbaijan, Guatemala, Germany, the United States, Togo, China and India, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Morocco.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

54th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [item 70]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/492)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.32 and A/67/L.37)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/89, A/67/361, A/67/363 and A/67/367)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/67/L.39)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/84)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/67/L.38)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.32.

The representative of Cyprus made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolutions A/67/L.37 and A/67/L.38.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.39.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Australia, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the United States, South Africa, China, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Malaysia, Pakistan and Norway.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Friday, 14 December 2012.

55th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [item 70]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/492)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.32 and A/67/L.37)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/89, A/67/361, A/67/363 and A/67/367)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/67/L.39)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/84)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/67/L.38)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict), item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and item 120 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2012, had been postponed to a later date to be announced.

Main Committees

Second Committee

37th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [item 19]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.29 and A/C.2/67/L.63

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to act on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.63.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.63 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator, Ms. Sarah Luna (Mexico), in the course of which she made oral corrections to the English and Spanish texts of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.63.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Italy).

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.63, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.63, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Vice-Chairs (Italy and the United Republic of Tanzania) on the status of the outstanding draft proposals.

A statement was made by the Chair (Guyana).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Declarations under articles 31 and 32: Bosnia and Herzegovina (13 December 2012)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Seoul, 12 November 2012)

Opening for signature

The Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, which was adopted during the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, by decision FCTC/COP5 (1) of 12 November 2012, will be open for signature at a signing ceremony to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 January 2013, and, thereafter, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In accordance with its article 43, the Protocol shall be open for signature by all parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control at World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 January 2013, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until Wednesday, 9 January 2014.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible. Electronic certified true copies of the Protocol are posted in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (please *click here*).

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives of States wishing to sign the Protocol must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control wishing to sign the Protocol could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

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His Excellency Charles-Armel Doubane

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His Excellency Kim Sook

Eastern European States:
Georgia
His Excellency Alexander Lomaia

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His Excellency José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Canada
His Excellency Guillermo Rishchynski

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of Annex II of the Convention). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.71.

In accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), original credentials of representatives should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450), *no later than Tuesday, 18 December 2012*. Original credentials should be duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

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Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women on the integrated budget and cost-recovery road map on Thursday, 20 December 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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A/67/437/Add.2	Item 20 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*
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A/67/624	Item 130 — Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Reports on the Department of Safety and Security and on the use of private security — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 21 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the organization of the special session on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 to be held during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 14) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the reform of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda items 14 and 113) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Guyana (co-facilitators))

Wednesday, 19 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 19 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

A/C.2/67/L.63	Item 19 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Stefano Stefanile (Italy), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29 — Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

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S/2012/918	United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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